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## ALLIES TRY TO PREVENT BREAK BETWEEN CARRANZA AND U. S. A.

STRONG PRESSURE BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR UPON CARRANZA BY REPRESENTATIVES OF EUROPEAN POWERS.

There is a Possibility that Representatives of Entente Allies Will be Successful—They Believe German Influences Have Been Responsible for Inflaming Mexicans Against the United States—Washington Anxiously Awaits Word from Mexico City Regarding Carranza's Attitude Toward the American Note, Which Was Sent Yesterday—Officials in Washington Privately Admit that they Expect War to be Carranza's Answer, Although Reported Activity of European Nations in Trying to Bring About Trouble Between Two Countries, Gives Hope in Some Circles.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Carranza by the representatives of European powers to prevent him from forcing a break with the United States. Indirect reports reaching the state department today told of these efforts and said there was a possibility that they'd be successful.

Agencies of the entente allies are believed to be working for this end, and they believe that German influences have been responsible for the inflaming of the Mexicans against the United States.

The United States today anxiously waits word from Mexico City regarding Carranza's attitude toward the American note sent yesterday, for on him depends war between the two republics.

High officials admitted privately that they looked for war. The only answer Carranza can make, is action in suppressing the outlaw treatment of Americans, and officials feared against hope that this would not be done.

It was pointed out today that Carranza might call an international commission to discuss the border situation, under the treaty of 1848, and avert war, but different reports come from the first chief, who is said to be doing all in his power at this time to protect Americans and prevent hostilities.

## GREGORY MAY BE SUCCESSOR TO HUGHES

TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL BEING PROMINENTLY MENTIONED FOR PLACE ON THE SUPREME COURT BENCH.

Washington, June 21.—Attorney General Gregory of Austin, Texas, continues to be prominently mentioned as the Wilson appointee to succeed Hughes on the supreme court bench. President Wilson is expected to fill the vacancy in the next few days.

### 63,000 WAR HORSES WANTED

Department Authorizes Officer at Fort Bliss to Advertise for Bids.

El Reno, Okla., June 20.—The war department today instructed the commanding officer at Fort Reno mount station to immediately advertise for bids for 63,000 cavalry and artillery horses and mules for the government. Many thousand horses will be received at Fort Reno in the next few weeks to be trained there before shipment to the border.

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WEATHER FORECAST  
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New Orleans, La., June 21.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is probably fair.  
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## RODGERS SENDS AMERICANS OUT

TRAIN TO VERA CRUZ YESTERDAY CARRIED SPECIAL CAR FILLED WITH AMERICANS.

## SPECIAL TRAIN TODAY

Train to Leave Mexico City Today Carrying More Than Six Hundred Americans—Reports from Consulate Say Tension is High.

Washington, June 21.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City advised the state department today that the train to Vera Cruz yesterday carried a special car with thirty Americans, mostly women, due to arrive in Vera Cruz today, unless the car is detained.

Another dispatch from Rodgers reiterated the hope that a special train to carry more than six hundred Americans, would start today.

Dispatches from consular agents throughout Mexico said the tension is keyed to a high pitch, but no anti-American disturbances have occurred.

Consul Guyant at Progreso reported there is on truth in the rumor that General Alvarado, governor of Yucatan, had declared war against the United States.

### Storm Causes Suicide.

Chickasha, Okla., June 20.—Joe Rogers, a farmer, committed suicide last night at the home of a relative five miles south of Verdun by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Fear that he was going to be swept away by a tornado is supposed to have caused the act. Members of the family with which he was staying ran to a cave for protection from wind storm. Rogers remained behind and when the family found him he was dead on the porch of the house. Rogers dreaded storms and was always afraid that he would be carried away by one. He was 32 years old.

## BANKERS WILL HOLD MEETING IN ARDMORE

WITH A NEW HOTEL ASSURED, THE BANKERS DECIDED TO HOLD NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION IN THIS CITY.

As a result of the practical assurance of a modern hotel in Ardmore the next meeting of the State Bankers Association is a strong probability, according to P. C. Dings, who is a member of the executive committee of the association who has just returned from a meeting in Oklahoma City.

"The committee wanted to select the place and date of meeting yesterday," said Mr. Dings, "but when I told them we wanted them to come to Ardmore and that we had a hotel deal pending, the committee graciously consented to put off the naming of the place until September, so I could formally assure them of a hotel. If the deal goes through we will have twelve hundred bankers and their families here next May."

Mr. Dings, who is a member of the hotel committee and one of the trustees of the fund put renewed energy in the committee who are soliciting subscriptions to the stock for the hotel.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Patterson and wife, of New York City are in the city and will reside with their son, R. W. Patterson, on north Washington street in the future. Rev. Patterson spent forty years in ministry and considered an authority on Ecclesiastical law, is also an authority on astronomy and archeology. His son who has been in the city for some time is connected with the Ringling railroad in an official capacity.

## NIGHT ATTACK BY THE GERMANS

PARIS CLAIMS REPULSE OF GERMAN ATTACKS ON FRENCH POSITIONS.

## FIGHTING IN THE EAST

Russian and Austrian Statements of Fighting in East at Variance—Vienna Claims Russian Defeats, Petrograd Also Claiming Victories.

A violent attack on the French positions northeast of Rheims was made by the Germans last night at Hill 108 and in the direction of Berry Au Bac, according to the French statement, which says the French artillery fire repulsed the attack.

The Russians, who crossed the Stry river west of Kolki were driven back in a counter attack, according to a German claim today. Northwest of Lutsk, the Russians strongly resisted the German advances with the Austrian rear guard closely engaging them. The Russians have crossed the river Sereth, an Austrian statement says, in Lekachi district, southeast of Vladimir. The capture of 1,300 Russians is reported.

### German Aviator Killed.

London, June 21.—Lieutenant Emmelmann, the famous German aviator, is reported to have been killed.

### Austrians Cut in Two.

London, June 21.—Confirmation of the reports of the cutting in two of General Pfander's army in Bukovina are contained in a dispatch to the Star from Petrograd, which was occasioned by an attempt of the Austrians to retreat in two directions to reach fortified lines south from Czernowitz before the Russians. Russian General Letchitzky, however, reached the line at the same time cutting the Austrians.

## MONEY WILL BE SUBSCRIBED BEFORE NIGHT

BUT SMALL AMOUNT REMAINS TO BE SECURED AND ENTIRE COMMITTEE ARE AFTER THAT. SUBSCRIBERS ARE PAYING.

With a balance of \$2,225 necessary still to close the subscription list for the new hotel, the hotel committee is out working harder than ever to secure the necessary amount.

At a meeting of the active committee this noon, it was found that \$53,975.00 had been subscribed and every dollar of it considered to be gilt-edge. Mr. Westervelt, president of the Pioneer Telephone Co., started the ball rolling by beating any local man to being the first to pay in the money, as Chas. Von Weise received his check for \$500 this morning. A number of checks have been received during the day, all who have subscribed can deposit their money with either of the four banks or give it to any of the committee at work.

Chairman S. A. Apple, of the committee, gave out the following figures today:

"We are within \$2500.00 of getting the required amount. To be exact we lack \$2,225. We reiterate what we said yesterday that we hope to close it up at once. We want to be able to telegraph Mr. Sharp to come on with the plans which he will do when notified that we are ready. We had hoped to close it in less than a week and still have till Friday at ten o'clock to do so."

C. B. Titley, bookkeeper for the Continental Supply Company at Ringling, was here today on a business trip and visiting with manager of the company, Fred Coogan.

## PERSHING GIVES MEXICANS CHANCE TO MAKE THREATS GOOD

SENT SMALL DETACHMENT THIRTY-FIVE MILES FROM BASE YESTERDAY TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED CONCENTRATION OF MEXICANS.

Funston Notified by War Department that Detailed Instructions Have Been Sent to Him for Organization in Southern Department of Four Regiments of Infantry and Two of Cavalry, Under the Army Reorganization Bill Becoming Effective July First, but that Forming of the New Regiments will Become Effective at Once—Mexican Factions Aligning Themselves with Carranza to Oppose Americans According to Reports from Chihuahua—Civilians and Military Population of Matamoras Moving Back from Border Today.

## MAY CHANGE MODE OF CITY GOVERNMENT

TALK OF AMENDING THE CHARTER, REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS AND PAY SALARIES SUITABLE WITH JOB.

There is considerable talk among city officials and others about amending the city charter and placing the manner of governing the city on an altogether different basis from what it is at present, and unless all signs fail the citizens are going to have the matter to decide before another incoming administration takes hold of affairs. The proposed change briefly stated is as follows:

To have three commissioners elected by the people, one of whom will act as mayor, to pay two of the commissioners \$1,800 annually and the Chairman of the board, or the mayor, which ever he be designated not less than \$2,100. These three men would be charged with the management of every department of the city government, would hire and fire every man connected in any capacity from the chief of police and fire chief, to the scavenger, when it was shown that they were not delivering the goods. In other words to be the three men who decide all matters for the period of their term of office which is suggested to be four years instead of two years. This is bordering closely upon the city manager plan or the Dayton idea so called because Dayton was the first city to adopt the plan, and would forever eliminate politics from municipal affairs.

The three commissioners would be supposed to give their entire time to their office and should be men of enough business capacity to handle a seven million dollar corporation as that is what Ardmore at the present time represents. In discussing the salary question one prominent business man stated that in his opinion the above figures were too low, that such men should be the best business men available and they could not be secured for such an amount as set forth above. As an illustration he cited Dayton where the manager receives a salary of \$12,000 per year, however, the salary question could easily be arranged if the charter is amended to fit the ideas advanced. The question has been quietly agitated by a few people for some time and is gradually meeting with popular favor by all who have given the matter any thought. The salaries of the city officials at present under the charter now in force are a joke, yet the citizens seem to think that the commissioners should give their entire time and manage a seven million dollar corporation for \$25.00 per month.

### BANK WILL MOVE ITS GOLD FROM THE BORDER.

Washington, June 20.—Comptroller Williams announced Tuesday that he had authorized one of the largest national banks on the Mexican border to remove its gold reserves to an inland city for fear of a Mexican attack. He declined to tell where the bank was located but said it was in El Paso.

San Antonio, Tex., June 21.—General Pershing gave the Mexicans an opportunity of making good their threat if he moved in any direction except north, but the Mexicans declined the issue. He sent a small detachment thirty-five miles from the base yesterday to investigate the reported concentration of troops, according to his report to Funston today, but found no Mexicans.

San Antonio, Tex., June 21.—General Funston was notified by the war department today that detailed instructions have been sent to him for the organization in the southern department of four regiments of infantry and two of cavalry under the army reorganization bill, becoming effective July 1. It is said the work of forming the new regiments will be commenced as soon as the orders are received. Non-commissioned officers of experience will be assigned from existing regiments to the new organization to handle the recruits sent in from all parts of the country.

### Aligning with Carranza

Chihuahua City, June 21.—The aligning of the various factional leaders to Carranza's army continues according to reports to General Trevino today. Manuel Palaez, an ex-Villista, has placed himself at the disposal of General Nefarate, and the Jose Ysabel rebels and Canuto Reyes are expected in Chihuahua shortly, with forces under orders from Trevino. All is quiet here.

### Move Back from Border

Brownsville, Texas, June 21.—The civilian and military population of Matamoras, opposite here, evacuated the town today, Ricaut moving his headquarters ten miles inland. The American officials are puzzled by this move.

### To Begin Military Training.

Galveston, Tex., June 21.—Beginning Sunday, military training of thousands of volunteers will begin in Mexico, according to information reaching the American consulate here today.

### Three Destroyers to Mexico.

San Diego, Cal., June 21.—The destroyers Hull, Hopkins and Truxton sailed from here this morning. The Hull goes to Lapaz, the Hopkins to Jose de Caso and the Truxton to Topolampco.

### Yaquis at Piedras Negras.

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 21.—Carranza General Murgia arrived at Piedras Negras, opposite here today with a detachment of two thousand Yaqui Indians, reinforcing the garrison there.

### Last American Consul Out.

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 21.—Consul John R. Stillman, formerly stationed at Saltillo, arrived here late last night. He is the last American consul to leave Mexico.

### Pershing Expecting Attack.

Columbus, N. M., June 21.—Carranza troops and the soldiers of General Pershing south of Namiquipa were last night reported on the verge of fighting. The Mexicans are said to have mounted artillery menacing the Americans.